Welcome to Workshop at HKCU , Concepts of Ancst; Outcomes of recent wksp (3)in India .Future plans

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Asian Network on Climate Science and Technology (ANCST)

Prof Bhat and Prof Srinivasan at IISC and Divecca Centre , on behalf of ANCST Steering Cttee :J.Pereira, J.Chan,J.Srinivasan Participants; India,Japan, Sri Lanka. Vietnam, Malaysia , S'pore, UK ; Regrets . Li Lixao,(China) Y Tsai (Taiwan)

## ANCST Concepts (www.ancst.org)

 Network for CST (Climate science and technology) researchers in Asia; via workshops, test cases/data bases

collaborative research projects; internet; new media (?);

- Focus on Asian aspects- eg extremes, large urban effects ;hazards/impacts; data communication;\*\* policy research in Asian context;\*\* -note IPCC 2014 meetings with decision makers ...)
- Work with existing regional/international initiatives? Eg ASEAN, IPCC, APEC, Asian air pollution...
- Involvement with non-research organisations?
   (eg private sector; government etc )as in Ercoftac (Euro network), with a fee and perhaps a special 'applications forum'?

#### Greetings from Cambridge University King's and City PEDESTRI Poet THROUGH -CYCLISTS

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**ROUTE!** 

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College -famous for Chinese

and scientist L.F.Richards on

Malaysian Cambridge Commonwealth Studies Centre (sub office on Kings parade) **Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust** 

(CERC Ltd founded in 1986 – environmental research collaboration with University of Cambridge)



#### Dutch navigators—'The land beneath the wind' 17 C !



Proposed Organisation of the Asian Network on Climate Science and Technology (ANCST)---cf www.ERCOFTAC .org (1988) – data bases, test cases ,guide

Future developments \*\*Discussions about Ancst and future plans +new Water network •Wksp 4 – Asian Urban **Environments-Beijing July 2015** (China pub) •Wksp 5 Disaster Resilience (APN) Wksp 6 climate and mountains(CAS) Wksp 7Change & Green Technology

#### WORLD MAP OF NATURAL HAZARDS



Critical characteristics of ocean-atmosphere dvnamics in Asia

MAIN RESULTS OF WKSP 3

(REPORTED IN CURRENT SCIIENCE, VOL 108, 10, APRIL 2015)-GOOD WAY TO PUBLISH FAST ANCST MEETINGS

(1)RECENT DATA IN INDIAN OCEAN, AND OCEAN /ATM COMP MODELLING –EG CORDEX
-> NEW ASPECTS OF SEASONAL, MULTI-YEAR CLIMATIC OSCILLATIONS AND REGIONAL COUPLING (eg S'PORE)

•; INDIAN OCEAN DIPOLE (IOD) , EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN OCEAN (EQUINOO) OSCILLATION INTERACTING WITH •ENSO, MONSOONS, MJO

•...EUINOO PLUS ENSO AFFECTS INDIAN DROUGHT YEARS; ANTARCTIC, COLD SURGES...

•ENSO + MJO EXTREME RAINFALL IN VIETNAM;

•(2) ABL+ OBL , AND INVERSIONS -> VARIATION OF MONSOONS ON E, W OF INDIA, RESPONSE TO TC , OCEAN FRONTS, UPWELLING , VERTICAL WAVE TURB COUPLING ; TC TURBULENCE ON MET TOWERS I Turbulence & waves, below /above stratific'n & turb shear layers

- J.Hunt,
- UCL , Cambridge UK.
- M.Moustaoui, A.Mahalov
- ASU
- Qu. Critical gfd flows where turb shear layers induce internal waves in strat layers. –but what is interface structure(s)? And how much momentum is transferred ?



## Boundary layers with stably stratified inversion layers



ATM BL –TURB SHEAR LAYER BELOW Zi ; STABLE REGION ABOVE Zi-DRIVEN BY PRESSURE FIELD –BUT AFFECTED BY WAVES-IN STRATOSPHERE.---ALSO AVALANCHES

OCEAN ML-TURB SHEAR LAYER ABOVE ZI; STABLE REGION BELOW ZI; DRIVEN BY INTERNAL WAVES FROM SHEAR LAYER( NOT IN GCM ?!)

## Strat Ocean Boundary layers without and with inversion layers



OCEAN ML- with strong strat below -waves

TURB SHEAR LAYER ABOVE Zi; STABLE REGION BELOW Zi;DRIVEN BY INTERNAL WAVES FROM SHEAR LAYER( NOT IN GCM ?!)

### Jet below stratified layer -3D numerical simulations by M M

3-D numerical simulations: 256 and 512 procs,  $(512)^3$  and  $(2048)^2 \times 1024$ , Re<sub>T</sub> = 1000



Similar results for mixing layer  $U(z) \sim Uo H(z)$ 

# Instantaneous fields and gradients for moderate Ri and no significant waves



Double Inversion layer-like stratus /trononause?

## Fields and gradients with higher Ri with significant wave motion.



#### Note signifricant

## Weak stratification(Ri<Ri')=0), moderate(Ri'<Ri<Ri\*); transition



- stage (ii) waves form above I and I thickens.

### Mechanisms-blocking z<zi;perturb/waves above zi-travelling at speed Uo.



Schematic of RDT calculation for a shear flow below a stably stratified region

#### WE ASSUME THAT SAME MECHANSMS APPLY IF SHEAR LAYER IS ONE SIDE OF WAKE OR JET.

### Shear stress in wave region above shear layer as Ri (>Ri\*) increases. Note peak value at certain Ri.



Ri --→

### Cospectrum of shear-stress waves for moderate and strong stratification (Z>Zi)



Ri < Ri\* -red –no significnt waves; Ri > Ri\* (x4) waves on scale of shear layer

## Tropical cyclones -Flow and turbulence structure (Lixao, Kareem, Hunt,...BLM 2015)

Levels	Turbulence dynamics
$z = H_{tc}$	Top of the tropical cyclone (typically $H_{tc} \approx 5-10$ km). Turbulence is cloud-driven convection (but mean temperature profile is slightly stable).
z <sub>max</sub> < z < h	Turbulence is driven by buoyant convection. Its structure is in the form of isolated plumes growing upwards, with smaller plumes feeding into them near their base irrespective of surface processes. The vertically inhomogeneous and anisotropic statistical structure for horizontal and vertical components is determined by the blocking of eddies, either by the sea/land surface if there is no significant shear (outer part of tropical cyclone) or by the mean velocity gradient in the jet (near the eyewall).
$z \approx z_{max}$	In these shear regions with weak convection, roll structures are generated, as occurs in slightly unstable boundary layers over level surfaces (Smedman et al. 2007). The existence of the maxima in the mean velocity profiles tends to separate the eddy structures above and below the levels where there is a maximum in the mean velocity, i.e. low-level jets (LLJs) (Smedman et al. 2004).
$z_{LLJ} < z < z_{max}$	If this intermediate layer exists, the turbulence is largely driven by the mean wind shear $dU/dz$ .
$z = z_{LLJ}$	In some situations, the mean azimuthal velocity U has a local maximum at $z = z_{LLJ}$ associated with a low-level jet (LLJ).



#### COASTLINE TYPHOON OBSERVATION NETWORK (CTON)

• The distribution of wind observation towers



#### FIELD MEASURED PROFILES &TURBULENCE SPECTRA



#### FIELD MEASURED TURBULENCE SPECTRA in forward/backward directions



- In the low frequency range, the field measured spectra follow the von Karman spectra well; in the inertial sub-range, the field measured spectra were located in the range between von Karman spectra and Davenport spectra
- In the high frequency range, additional energy were detected.
- Near the surface in the boundary layer of tropical cyclones, dynamically active and passive near-surface process (e.g. convective motions driven by the relative movement of the spray droplets, and by the evaporation of spray droplets) and top-down convective and sheared eddies add extra energy to the spectra of the boundary-layer turbulence.

## Applications

 Dynamics/thermodynamics of wave/spray production , ->thermal effects ->

Significant buoyancy forces affecting turbulence .

- Wind loading on structures affected by TC.
- -different to neutral boundary layers.

## Summary of the second part

• We studied the properties of the T/NT interface of TBL by using DNS (Re<sub> $\theta$ </sub>=500-2200).



 De-correlation of the velocity fluctuations across the interface, which is consistent with blocking mechanism by Hunt & Durbin 1999

#### Weak Stratification

Consider the first order linear analysis of Carruthers & Hunt (1986)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \nabla^2 + N_o^2 \nabla_H^2 \\ w(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\widetilde{w}(z = 0) = \hat{w}(z) \exp[i(k_1 x + k_2 y - \omega t)]$$
$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} - k_{12}^2 \left(1 - \frac{N_o^2}{\omega^2}\right) \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \\ \hat{w} = 0 \quad (2.1c) \end{cases}$$
From the solution to (2.1c), 
$$\frac{N_o}{\omega} < 1 \quad \text{or} \quad Ri = \left(\frac{N_o L}{\Delta U_I}\right)^2 < Ri^* \sim 1$$
for

the fluctuating velocity and vorticity decay exponentially with distance above the interface. i.e.

$$\widetilde{w}(z,k) = \widetilde{w}(z=0)\exp(-k_{12}\lambda z)$$

where

for

$$k_{12}^{2}\lambda^{2} = k_{12}^{2}\left(1 - \frac{N_{o}^{2}}{\omega^{2}}\right) = k_{12}^{2}\left(1 - Ri\right)$$

and horizontal-vorticity  $\omega_{y} \sim \frac{\widetilde{w}(z=0)}{L} Ri \exp(-k_{12}\lambda z)$  Increases with Ri

Vertical decay distance 
$$L^+ = \frac{1}{(k_{12}\lambda)^{1/2}}$$
 increases with Ri , since  
 $L^+ = \frac{L}{\sqrt{1-Ri}}$  for Ri < 1

(i) Velocity and vorticity fluctuations move with the relative velocity ΔU.  $\left(\frac{dU_d}{dz}\right) \left(\sim \frac{w^+}{L^+}\right)$ 

(ii) The straining by the gradient of the mean drift velocity

of the velocity fluctuations at the interface

=> (iii) amplifies the vorticity  $\omega$  until it is of the order of the strain rate Note Ri > Ri' (cf turbulence below water waves)

 $rac{w^+}{L^+}$ 

$$L_e^+ \sim \frac{w^+}{N} < L^+$$
Note Ri > Ri' where  $\frac{L^2}{1 - Ri'} \sim \left(\frac{w^+}{N_o}\right)^2 \implies Ri' \sim \left(\frac{w^+}{\Delta U_I}\right)^2$ 

#### DOUBLE INVERSION LAYER STRUCTURE FORMS –INVERSIONS AT $Z_1$ AND $Z_{11}$ , CORE LIES BETWEEN LOWER & UPPER INVERSION LAYER

Jump in velocity across the core is  $\Delta U_{c}$ 

$$\Delta U_c \sim \frac{N_o w^+}{N_o} \sim w^+$$

The total change  $\Delta U$  in mean velocity across 2 interfaces + core is

$$\Delta U = \Delta U_{I} + \Delta U_{c} + \Delta U_{II} \sim \Delta U_{I} + \Delta U_{II}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \Delta U_{I} = \Delta U_{II} \sim \frac{\Delta U}{2} \quad (2.7c)$$

from (2.7c) that Ri' =  $(N_o L/\Delta U)^2 > \frac{1}{4}$ .

#### Moderate to Strong Stratification With significant wave motion z>0.

 $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}^{(H)} = (\hat{u}^{(H)}, \hat{w}^{(H)}) \exp[i(k_1(x - \Delta U_1 t) + k_2 y + \chi_3 z)]$ 

where  $\chi_3 = k_3 - k_1 \beta$  and  $\beta = \alpha t$  Note  $\chi_3$  Increases with shear For z < 0 since  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$   $\tilde{w} = \hat{w}^{(H)} (\exp[i\chi_3 z] + A \exp[k_{12} z])$   $k_{12} = \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}$ 

Continuity =>  $\hat{u}^{(H)} = -\chi_3 \hat{w}^{(H)} / k_1$ For z > 0 the modal equation is  $\frac{d^2 \hat{w}}{dz^2} + \left(\frac{N_o^2}{\omega^2} - 1\right) k_{12}^2 \hat{w} = 0$ 

Let 
$$\mu = \sqrt{\frac{N_o^2}{\omega^2}} - 1$$
 where  $\frac{\Delta U_I}{L} \sim \omega < N_o$   
 $\hat{w} = \hat{w}^{(H)}C \exp[-i\mu k_{12}z]$  For  $k_1 > 0$  and by continuity  $\hat{u} = \hat{w}^{(H)}C\mu \frac{k_{12}}{k_1} \exp[-i\mu k_{12}z]$ 

For 
$$z > 0, \tau = \frac{1}{2} \left( \overline{\widetilde{u} \widetilde{w}^*} + \overline{\widetilde{u}^* \widetilde{w}} \right) = \left| \overline{\widehat{w}^{(H)} \widehat{w}^{(H)^*}} \right| |C|^2 \mu \frac{k_{12}}{k_1} \propto \left( \frac{\Delta U_I}{N_o L} \right) \overline{w^{(H)2}} \text{ for } \frac{\Delta U_I}{N_o L} <<1$$
  
  $\propto \mu \quad \text{when } \mu <<1$ 

The maximum value of  $\frac{\tau}{w^{(H)^2}} \sim 1$  when  $\mu \approx 1$ and  $Ri = \left(\frac{N_o L}{\Delta U_I}\right)^2 \approx 2$  and decreases as Ri increases

$$\frac{\left|\hat{w}\right|^{2}}{\overline{w^{(H)^{2}}}}(z>0) = \left|C\right|^{2} = \frac{(k/k_{12})^{2}}{1+\mu^{2}}$$
Note the ratio  $\frac{\left|\tau\right|}{w^{2}} \sim \mu$   
Note in shear flow  $\frac{\left|\tau\right|}{w^{2}}$  is of order unity

The mean stress for a single mode is  $\tau = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \overline{uw^*} + \overline{u^*w} \right] = -\left| \hat{w}^{(H)} \right|^2 (t) \frac{\chi_3}{k_1}$  $\sim \left| \hat{w}^{(H)} \right|^2 \beta \quad if \quad \beta >> 1$ 

Near the interface (from Lee & Hunt 1989) the turbulence is distorted by the eddies being blocked, ie

$$\widetilde{w} = \widehat{w}^{(H)} + \nabla \phi \quad \text{where} \quad \nabla^2 \phi = 0$$
  

$$\widetilde{w} = \widetilde{w}^{(H)} \exp(i(k_1 x + k_2 y)) [\exp(i\chi_3 z) + A \exp(k_{12} z)]$$
  
By continuity 
$$\widetilde{u} = \widehat{w}^{(H)} \exp(i(k_1 x + k_2 y)) \times \left[ -\frac{\chi_3}{k_1} \exp(i\chi_3 z) - iA \frac{k_{12}}{k_1} \exp(k_{12} z) \right]$$

The vertical velocity at the interface is given by

$$\left|\widetilde{w}\right|^{2} \left(z=0\right) = \left|\widehat{w}^{(H)}\right|^{2} \left(k_{12}^{2} + \chi_{3}^{2}\right) / \left(k_{12}^{2} \left(1+\mu^{2}\right)\right)$$



#### Eddies near shear interface Ri> Ri\*-smooth turb-wave transition



### Wave shear stress-normalised on turb in shear layer-RDT model ~µ/(1+µ<sup>2</sup>) ;µ=sqrt(Ri/Ri\*-1)



*Variation of the normalized wave Reynolds stress with Ri for Ri*  $> Ri^* = 1$ 

## Profiles of vertical turbulence and shear stress when waves are generated in the upper region



Showing the profiles of vertical turbulence and shear stress when waves are generated in the upper regions i.e.  $Ri = N_o L/\Delta U$ 

NOTE Ri >Ri\*; profiles change with non-linear effects -see DNS results

#### **3-D Navier-Stokes Numerical Solver**



### Numerical simulation of shear stress in wave region –normalised on turb in shear region.



#### STRESS AVERAGED OVER HORIZONTAL PLANE



## Profiles in wave region for increasing Ri (>Ri\*)



#### MEAN VEL PROFILES – LESS KINK AS Ri INCREASES



## Conclusions about shear-layer and stable –stratification interactions

- Turbulent layer with weak shear +stable strat (Z>Zi) ->sharp interface and waves (can transport 20% of dissip energy)
- Turb shear layer plus weak/moderate stable strat (Ri <Ri\*) leads sharp interface (or two) with weak waves -> stratus blcloud/-> NEEDS MORE
- RESEARCH AND VERIFCN IN CLOSURE MODELS
- Turb shear layer plus strong strat (Ri>Ri\*)
   Leads to waves with shear stress (1/5-1/4)
   Of peak stress-> significant momentum

## Applications

- Propagation of momentum below Ocean mixed layer big errors in current models for equatorial regions with no Coriolis.
- Urban surface SBL, Growing Convective BL in early morning, Ri < Ri\*-> 2layer structure (Upper layer may be the residual of previous day cbl)-> elevated pollution layers with low pollution at surface
- Stratus layers above nbl and cbl-when <Ri'Ri <Ri\*
- note these fluid flow mechanisms reinforce other processes sea breeze, urban bl layers, avalanche processes etc

## Slow/Rapid Change in Buoyant Heat Transfer in Turbulent Boundary Layers [Owinoh et al. 2005]

• **Slow:**  $T_D > T_L$ 

(Distortion time) (Eddy time scale)

- e.g. High latitude boundary layer
- **Fast:**  $T_D < T_L$

- e.g. Low latitude BL or Sudden change in indoor flow



• Standard boundary layer models are wrong for fast heating cooling

 Mixing height h - reflects changing abl structure ; critical for dispersion and concentration. (wrf modelling; BT Tower



Essential concept of adms, aermod is to represent abl parameters as functions of z/ h and  $h/L_{MO}$ ; Xie bo et al 2013 (cerc, hk, reading) J Geo Res (atm) 118